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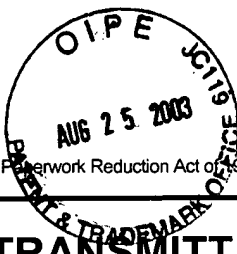
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For: POLYIMIDE RESIN AND CARBON FIBER MOLDED TUBE CLAMP

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In response to the Office Action mailed May 22, 2003, please amend the application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper.

Amendments to the Specification begin on page 3 of this paper.

Remarks begin on page 4 of this paper.